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—THOSE WHO COME EARLY SECURE THE CHOICEST SELECTIONS.

## GERMAN CARTOONS GOAD BRITISH PAPER TO BITTER RESENTMENT.

The Times Declares That the Pictures Are Gross and Vulgar Insults Circulated by Men of Prominence—Censure of the Times's Course.

London, Jan. 12.—A remarkable article appears in today's Times, under the caption of "Literature of German Antipathy," recounting the character of the anti-British cartoons which have appeared in the German newspapers since the outbreak of the war. In "coarseness, obscenity and venom are without a parallel in modern times." The wisdom of the publication of the article at this juncture is much questioned. The Star says: "The Times to-day of all days begins a series of articles on the offensive German caricatures. Every newspaper has long been aware of these caricatures, but the responsible journals have not advertised these insults, simply because nothing could be done by setting the German and British people by the ears. The Times ought to hesitate before it deliberately does the passion of the people. Are our publishers dead? Can they not see the abyss toward which they are heading this nation? The Times article, which is two columns long, says: "These papers are not gutter sheets, but are sold everywhere, at the stations of the state railroads, even at Putnam station, where the Emperor is constantly traveling. He was finally obliged to personally order their removal. Never are these papers anonymous. One of the most infamous of all, entitled 'The Boer War,' bears on the title page the names of persons distinguished in the literary and artistic world of Germany."

"From a purely technical standpoint, the paper is an art production; but it is difficult to find words to convey a notion of the filth which its cultured artists and writers venture to lay before its cultured German readers. British soldiers are represented as robbing the dead Mr. Chamberlain's state couch is depicted as a cart laden with skeletons, and King Edward is shown drunk in his bedroom, receiving the news of Cronje's surrender. "But the crowning piece is a cartoon entitled 'Hero Worship.' The then Princess of Wales with Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and the young Princesses by her side is decorating a youthful soldier. The legend underneath reads, textually: 'An English Princess decorating the youngest soldier in the British Army with the Victoria Cross, because, although only 15, he has already outdone eight Boer women.' This obscenity, sold in respectable shops, was surely bought by the public and lies on fashionable drawing-room tables."

## DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Because if Kidney Trouble Is Permitted to Continue Fatal Results Are Sure to Follow.



Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Republic" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when, through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 West 11th St., New York City, Oct. 10th, 1901. "I have been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly direct myself along. Swamp-Root set my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention. I am seventy years old, and four months old, and with a good conscience, an uncompromising Swamp-Root, and a bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing testimonials received from men and women cured. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Daily Republic."

If you have the slightest symptom of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Daily Republic.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at drug stores in bottles of 25 cents and two prices—50 cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently at night and day, starting in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuritis, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of will power, a sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

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With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER.

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To divide \$50,000 between them, each group of heirs receiving \$25,000. The case is under indictment for the murder of Elmer, was brought before Justice Beach of the Supreme Court building is practised that the case will be called on Monday, January 20.

**COLD-STORAGE PLANT BURNS.**  
Twelve Thousand Barrels of Apples Spoiled—Loss, \$50,000.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 12.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon the interior of the A. J. Stillwell & Co. cold-storage plant was discovered to be on fire.

The great building has only one door, and the smoke was so dense that the firemen found it impossible to reach the blaze. Holes were made in the roof, from which smoke came in volumes, and streams of water were almost immediately turned into the building, which are stored 12,000 barrels of apples and other perishable goods.

The fire is still in progress at midnight, with the process of apple cooking still going on, and with no hope of saving a dollar's worth of the contents of the building. The building is practically a wreck. The loss will not fall short of \$50,000. Insurance, \$25,000.

**BECOMING A MOTHER**  
Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

## KAISER WILL NAME YACHT "ALICE" IN COMPLIMENT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

New York, Jan. 13.—Emperor William's yacht, now being constructed at Shooter's Island, is to be christened "Alice." The name will be given the yacht in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the Emperor, whose name also is Alice.

## OLD SCOUT CHARGED WITH BOY'S MURDER.

Allegation Is That He Was Hired to Assassinate Both Father and Son.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 12.—Tom Horn, a scout, Indian fighter and stock detective, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with the murder of Willie Nickel, the 13-year-old son of Ranchman Kels P. Nickel, of Iron Mountain, who was assassinated in July last near his father's house. Horn now occupies a steel cell in the county jail, as it is known he has powerful and wealthy friends, and it is feared an effort will be made to liberate him.

It is intimated that other sensational arrests will be made at Iron Mountain in a few days. It is alleged that Horn was hired to kill Kels Nickel and his boy, and that several neighbors of Nickel were the instigators of the plot. It is also charged that these neighbors attempted to assassinate Nickel a few weeks after the murder of the boy.

Fireman Hurt in Collision.  
Cass Avenue Car Strikes Fuel Wagon—Horse Killed.

A Cass avenue car collided with a Fire Department fuel wagon of Engine Company No. 22 early this morning at Sixth and Spruce streets, killing one horse and injuring Frank Fitzgerald of No. 123 South Eighteenth street, who was driving the wagon. The wagon was returning from the fire at the Nebraska Building. The horse sustained cuts and bruises, and was taken home. His condition is not considered serious.

The horse killed was one of those driven by Fireman Tom Kelly about two weeks ago when a horse collided with a Fourth street car at Fourth and Valentine streets. Kelly sustained injuries which caused his death.

**SHOT HIMSELF IN THE GROIN.**  
Watchman Eyerkuss Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

Frank Eyerkuss, a night watchman at the smelter works of C. R. Hertz & Sons at South and Poplar streets, shot himself through the groin early yesterday morning. He is at the City Hospital in a critical condition. He says it was an accident.

After making his 1 o'clock round yesterday morning, he says, he stepped into his room on the second floor of the works. In it he keeps a shotgun, several revolvers and knives of various descriptions. When he opened the door he accidentally knocked down a shotgun from its rack and it exploded when it struck the floor. At first Eyerkuss thought he had been accidentally shot and he drew his revolver.

A moment and he realized his error. While he was stooping to pick up the gun he dropped his revolver. The bullet was discharged, and he was hit in the groin. The double report attracted the attention of the police from several beats. They thought the place was being bombed. Eyerkuss was hurried to the City Hospital, where the bullet was extracted.

**MAY LOSE THE CONVENTION.**  
Implement Men Oppose License Exacted by Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Kansas City is in danger of losing the annual convention of the Retail Implement Dealers of the Southwest. About 2,500 attend that gathering regularly. The convention lasts five days and is being held this week.

Today the members learned for the first time of the intention of the City License Inspector to exact a fee of 25 cents per day from all manufacturers making exhibits and trading on them, who have not regularly established houses here.

R. L. Weller, president of the Retail Implement Dealers in Kansas City, voiced the sentiment of the convention when he declared that the proposed fee was a "gross insult" and that he would not be a party to it. He said that the fee was a "gross insult" and that he would not be a party to it.

Miss Ruben is Dead.  
Miss Mary R. Ruben of No. 542 Barter avenue, who conducted the Ruben School of the eleventh floor of the Union Trust building, and who was stricken with paralysis a week ago Friday, died yesterday morning at her home.

Every day and Sunday, too, Leaves Union Station at 8:22.

**As Independent Candidate.**  
Hartsville, Mo., Jan. 12.—J. C. Roberts of Mountain Grove has announced his intention to be an independent candidate for Congress at the next election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Topeka, Kas., Jan. 12.—Attorney General Goddard today received a telegram from Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department, announcing that the department had refused to review the decision of the department, which declared the title of the Fort Hays Military Reservation to be vested in the State of Kansas.

The final decision settles all question of the ownership of the reservation. At the time the National Government ceded this land to the State of Kansas there were squatters living upon the land, who have since claimed that they had homesteaded the land because the property of the State.

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## CHICAGO 'CHANGE MEN DECLARE FOR SCHLEY.

Board of Trade Approves Admiral Dewey's Report and Memorializes Congress.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Chicago Board of Trade, at its annual meeting to-day, approved Admiral Dewey's minority report in the Schley inquiry, and as a representative body of Chicago business men sent a memorial to Congress asking that circumstances and events that might throw light on the situation be examined into.

This action was not taken without lengthy discussion and objections from several members, who expressed themselves satisfied with the report of the naval commission. Following is the resolution:

"Resolved, That we believe it is the duty of Congress to review the records of the commission, to examine into the circumstances and events tending to throw light on the controversy and to announce judgment as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago."

The various resolutions and bills now before Congress were gone over, and it was the general sentiment of those present that the delegation would be favorable to any one of the measures which fully vindicated Admiral Schley. But for the present, in view of the Admiral having placed the matter before President Roosevelt, the delegation deemed it inexpedient to urge the matter before Congress.

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**CARRIER PLAYS DETECTIVE.**  
With Brother's Aid He Causes Another Carrier's Arrest.

Joseph J. Remakus, a paper carrier, who lives at No. 405 Grove street, grew tired and angry when his patrons persistently complained that they were not receiving their papers regularly.

Sunday morning, accompanied by his brother, William, Remakus started out to play detective. After they had delivered papers at the house of Edward Quiselsch, No. 149 Newhouse avenue, the brothers secreted themselves and began to watch for developments. In a few minutes John Will of No. 423 De Soto avenue, also a carrier, stopped to deliver papers in the same yard.

Being satisfied with what they saw, Remakus and his brother followed Will, and he came into the house of Quiselsch, where they saw a marked copy of a morning paper. A search of the papers disclosed one which had been placed in Quiselsch's yard. Will was found in Will's possession.

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## STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY.

Many Matters of Importance Will Be Decided by Democratic Officials.

POLITICIANS DISCUSS ISSUES.

Supreme Court Candidates in City—Primary Question May Be Compromised—Many Places Desire Conventions.

Democratic politicians from over the State are beginning their preparations for the meeting of the State Committee in this city next Saturday. Indications point to a gathering that will represent every section of the State, every shade of opinion and every candidate who wants a nomination.

Cities are laying their plans to secure the two conventions. Every one is getting acquainted with the others and with the situation. The meeting of the committee will hardly be a dull affair.

Important matters are to be decided. The action of the committee will have its effect on the Senatorial situation, as the preliminary skirmish regarding the primary question is on the boards. The advocates of this action and a general primary will be on hand. State committees are slow to indicate what they will do, but if the efforts of the most experienced members are successful there will be a recommendation that primaries be held in the judicial convention. If action is taken, it will be a recognition of those who object to the cost of a general primary and of those who want a direct expression of the voters.

Next to the primary question the place of holding the convention is absorbing attention. Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin, Jefferson City and St. Louis are all after one or the other of the conventions. As there is more interest in the contest for the Supreme Court nominations, most of these cities are holding the convention in the State Committee will decide upon the time when the conventions will be held. Settlement is apparently divided between holding the judicial convention in June or later, perhaps the latter part of July or the first of August.

Candidates for Judicial Honors.

Among the candidates for the Supreme Court who were in the yesterday were Judge J. L. Fort of Dixon and Judge Noah M. Glavin of Harrisonville. Judge Fort was on his way to a short trip along the northern and southern tier of counties. He will return to St. Louis in time for the meeting of the State Committee. Yesterday he was feeling in the best of spirits over his prospects.

"My candidacy has been cordially received wherever I have been," he said. "I think that I shall be able to carry four out of every five counties in the southern portion of the State. Along to the west I feel confident that I shall have more strength than Judge Fox of Fredericktown. I do not think that the contest about the attitude of State Chairman Solbert towards my candidacy has done him justice. Mr. Solbert is, to the best of my knowledge, doing nothing to help or hinder either Judge Fox or myself. I do not care where the judicial convention is held. Personally I would rather have an early convention, along in June. I am in this race to stay and if there are any candidates who are not serious intentions, I know that this charge cannot be laid at my door."

Judge W. W. Butler was with Judge Fort at the Laclede. He is in the city looking over the situation with a view of announcing himself as a candidate, he thinks," he said, "that any man who comes out with the proper geographical strength has an equal chance of getting one of the three nominations. I shall finally decide on whether I shall make the race before the end of the week."

Other Political Visitors.

Senator Clay Heather of Palmyra was at the Laclede visiting the politicians. He is one of the thirteen holdover members of the State Senate. His district has the heaviest Democratic majority, the number approaching 5,000. "No, I am not worrying about the elections this fall," he remarked. "Nevertheless, I intend to do exactly what my constituents want or I shall get out. On any question that has been so generally discussed as has the Senatorial vacancy, I am in favor of letting the people decide. I am their representative. If I can't represent them, why it is time for me to quit. I am a personal friend of Champ Clark. I am not 'stuck' that's the word—on Governor Stone. If De Armond comes out, he can count on me. There is a man Democrats can tie to. But if the people hold a primary and decide that they want me to vote for Stone, I shall do so or resign. No candidates are sure to have been announced in Marion County. Judge

Our "Want" pages are growing rapidly. Compare them with others.

**SHERIFFS' MEETING CALLED.**  
Organization to Be Formed and Legislation Discussed.

Sheriff Dickman yesterday received a circular notifying him of a meeting of the Sheriffs of the State, which will be held at Jefferson City, February 5, for the purpose of effecting a State organization.

Quiselsch announced to the law relating to the Sheriffs will be discussed, with a view of suggesting them to the State Legislature. Among them will be the amending of the law extending the term of office from two to four years; a uniform fee for furnishing food for prisoners and requiring security for costs to be furnished Sheriffs examine the new primary law will report. It is also said that the overtures that have been made to the Republican City Central Committee and the Merchants' League Club will be discussed.

**ARKANSAS RETAIL GROCERS.**  
State Association Holds Its Annual Session in Little Rock.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—The Retail Grocers' Association of Arkansas met in annual session at Little Rock to-day and organized by electing O. B. Rollaway of Forrest City president and W. H. Cooley of Jonesboro vice president.

National Organizer E. A. Stevens opened the convention, Mayor W. R. Duley welcomed the delegates to Little Rock in an appropriate speech, after which Max Mayer extended greetings to retailers from the wholesalers.

**Will Discuss Primary Laws.**  
The St. Louis Republican Club will meet this evening at the headquarters at Vandeventer avenue. The committee appointed to examine the new primary law will report. It is also said that the overtures that have been made to the Republican City Central Committee and the Merchants' League Club will be discussed.

**Your Hotel**  
will serve  
**Grape-Nuts**  
if you ask  
Order the food served dry and with cream to pour over it